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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING TRANSACTION

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the office action, paper no. 20070716, dated July 27, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

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Remarks begin on page 9.